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**S. 960**

**[Report No. 108-232]**

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii and to amend the Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 to modify the water resources study.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 2003

Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

MARCH 9, 2004

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with amendments

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Hawaii Water Re-  
3 sources Act of ~~2003~~ 2004”.

4 **SEC. 2. HAWAII RECLAMATION PROJECTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
6 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h  
7 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

8 **“SEC. ~~1636~~ 1637. HAWAII RECLAMATION PROJECTS.**

9 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary may—

10 “(1) in cooperation with the Board of Water  
11 Supply, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, par-  
12 ticipate in the design, planning, and construction of  
13 a project in Kalaeloa, Hawaii, to desalinate and dis-  
14 tribute seawater for direct potable use within the  
15 service area of the Board;

16 “(2) in cooperation with the County of Hawaii  
17 Department of Environmental Management, Hawaii,  
18 participate in the design, planning, and construction  
19 of facilities in Kealahou, Hawaii, for the treatment  
20 and distribution of recycled water and for environ-  
21 mental purposes within the County; and

22 “(3) in cooperation with the County of Maui  
23 Wastewater Reclamation Division, Hawaii, partici-  
24 pate in the design, planning, and construction of,  
25 and acquire land for, facilities in Lahaina, Hawaii,  
26 for the distribution of recycled water from the

1 Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility for non-  
2 potable uses within the County.

3 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost  
4 of a project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
5 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

6 “(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary  
7 shall not be used for the operation and maintenance of  
8 a project described in subsection (a).

9 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
10 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-  
11 essary to carry out this section.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
13 tions in section 2 of the Reclamation Projects Authoriza-  
14 tion and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. prec. 371)  
15 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
16 1634 the following:

“Sec. 1636. Hawaii reclamation projects.”.

17 **SEC. 3. HAWAII WATER RESOURCES STUDY.**

18 The Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 is amend-  
19 ed—

20 (1) in section 103(c) (114 Stat. 2819), by strik-  
21 ing “\$300,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000”; and

22 (2) in section 104(b) (114 Stat. 2819), by  
23 striking “cost-effective,” and all that follows through  
24 the period at the end and inserting “cost-effective.”.

- 1 *is amended by inserting after the item relating to section*
- 2 *1636 the following:*

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